

A Note from Mr. Will

Well met,

As I sit typing this our county has moved back to the high risk designation I need to watch the daily door count very closely to ensure that we stay under the 25% level. This will be going on for at least two weeks, (and so far, so good). As we have requested before, please try when possible to send one family member to conduct library business. By doing this, you will help keep our occupancy down until more folks are inoculated against the virus. I am delighted to report that the majority of library staff have elected to take their Covid vaccine and all are doing well!

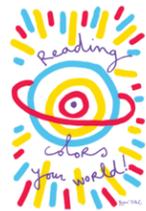
One of the things that came up in our library strategic survey comments was a question connected to bus routes to the library. Options are quite limited especially if coming here from the middle schools or high school. You may be able to shorten your foot journey by connecting with the 44 bus that runs along 99 towards Tigard or McMinnville. Currently dial-a-ride may be an option to explore as it is open to all persons at this time, not just those with mobility limitations. These rides need to be booked in advance (48 hours to two weeks' notice) and there are some other restrictions listed on the Yamhill County Transit web page. For more details see:

<https://ycbus.org/routes-and-schedules/wheelchair-accessible/>

If you would like details on how these services work or need a bus schedule, just reach out to me and I will send the information right along!

Mr. Will

Summer Reading is Coming in June June 1st- August 14th, 2021



Get ready to kick off summer with our Summer Reading program for all ages. More details to follow.

Library Board Meeting Thursday, May 20th | 6:30 pm



To register comments for the next scheduled meeting of our supportive Library Advisory Board, please contact Will Worthey at will.worthey@newbergoregon.gov



Library Matters

Newberg Public Library

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Library Fines are Returning



Thanks to new guidance from public health officials, the library can once again take cash and card payments. This means that anything checked out from the library on Tuesday, April 27 or later will be subject to our normal fines and fees.

For more information, please contact the Circulation team.

Library Hours*

Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	12-6 pm
Wednesday	12-6 pm
Thursday	12-6 pm
Friday Curbside Hours Only	10-6 pm
Saturday	12-6 pm

***Hours subject to change**

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Join us in celebrating May as Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage Month! It's simple: Read a book, enter the prize drawing, repeat during the month of May. This is an all-ages program from the Newberg Public Library.

Hotspots are available at the Reference Desk



Do you need Wi-Fi? We are here to help! 10 mobile hotspots available for check out at our Reference Desk. When a patron borrows a mobile hotspot, they can use it to connect multiple devices to the internet. The hotspots are very simple to use. For more information contact the Reference Desk.

Starting May 12, 2021, the FCC announced that eligible households will be able to apply for the Emergency Broadband Benefit. For more information visit <https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit>

Curbside Services Friday at the Library

Fridays, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm -Curbside hours only-

The building will be closed to the public on Fridays. We will only offer Curbside Service, Book Bundles, and Print-to-Go services.

- **Curbside Service:** Call 503-538-7323, ext. 6 to make a curbside pick-up appointment.
- **Book Bundles:** Complete a short form to let us know what your preferences are at: <https://tinyurl.com/nplbookbundle>.
- **Print-to-Go:** Need to print something? Send your print request to nplibraryprinting@gmail.com and attach your document. Contact the Reference Desk for more information.

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Children's Programming

First Chapter Friday

Check out First Chapter Fridays for elementary students! This program alternates between English and Spanish. Contact the Children's Desk for information.

Where's Waldo

During May | All Day

Come into the library in May and follow the clues to find the five missing Waldos! Winners will be notified at the end of the month and may choose a prize from selected Waldo books. For more information, contact the Children's Desk.

Graphic Novel Book Club (Grades 4-7) Friday, May 21st | 3:30 pm



Stargazing by Jen Wang. Youth in grades 4-7 are invited to join Graphic Novel Book Club In-person. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's reference desk.

What's going on with the picture books?

We are reorganizing the picture books by theme. Come see our new signs!



Teen Programming



Teen Strategy and Model Building Club Middle and High School Youth Fridays or Saturdays TBD | Afternoons

A new program aimed at teens is set to launch for the summer and possibly beyond. The program will occur on Friday or Saturday afternoons and will be geared around the following themes:

- Collecting and making models
- Painting models and making scenery
- Playing strategy games with models

This is an activity for teens who have not yet been overwhelmed by high school activities! It will be open to all teens but the focus will be on the older middle school grades. All supplies and instruction will be provided. Email will.worthey@newbergoregon.gov for more information.

DIY Craft Take & Go Teens & Adults

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 12:00 - 6:00pm

Adults and Teens, stop by the reference desk upstairs for a DIY craft to take home and enjoy. One craft per person. Must be present. While supplies last.

Adult Programming

Virtual Fiction Book Club

Tuesday, May 11th | 7:00 pm



Valentine by Elizabeth Wetmore. Discussion will take place over Zoom. Contact the Reference Desk for more information.

Science and Science Fiction Book Club

Saturday, May 22nd | 7:00 pm



The Disappearing Spoon by Sam Kean. Discussion will take place over Zoom. For more information contact: will.worthey@newbergoregon.gov

Virtual Mystery/Thriller Book Club

Thursday, May 20th | 7:00 pm



Perfect Little Children by Sophie Hannah. Discussion will take place over Zoom. Contact the Reference Desk for more information.

Virtual Trivia

Friday, May 14th | 7:00 pm

Adults, are you up for some friendly competition? Come try your hand at Trivia. Ten rounds of ten questions. Prizes will be awarded. Email the Reference Desk for more information. nplibrary@newbergoregon.gov

Programas de español

Alfabetización Temprana

Nuestros programas de alfabetización temprana en persona están actualmente suspendidos, pero seguimos ofreciendo programas a la distancia para que sigan aprendiendo en familia. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Karen al karen.diaz@newbergoregon.gov.

Viernes de primer capítulo

¡Vea los viernes de primer capítulo para estudiantes de primaria! Este programa alterna entre español e inglés.

Bilingües Cuentos en Casa

¡Únase a nosotros cada semana para escuchar cuentos/canciones bilingües, leídos por la bibliotecaria Karen Diaz, en línea donde sea que se encuentre! Para obtener más información, comuníquese con karen.diaz@newbergoregon.gov.

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